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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2008, in which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set (September 27, 2008 being a Saturday). It is timely in view of the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith. Entry is respectfully requested as this Amendment is believed to place the claims in better form for allowance or appeal. Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.